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- 1. AS PROPOSED BY MISSION IN FINAL SENTENCE, PARA. 1, REF C, MISSION INSTRUCTED TO ACCEPT REVISED REF A IN COUNCIL.
- 2. FYI. WE ARE CONCERNED BY UNENDING SALAMI-SLICING TACTICS AT PLAY IN THIS EXERCISE NOW APPARENTLY WITH A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RISK THAT, IN FORM OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN REPORT,

AN ATTEMPT MAY BE MADE TO GET OUT WHAT WE OPPOSED PLACING IN TEXT OF DRAFT ENTRY, BRINGING SUBSTANCE INTO DRAFT ENTRY THROUGH BACK DOOR BY DRAFT ENTRY 'NOTING" OF CHAIRMAN'S REPORT. IN OUR VIEW NEW PARAGRAPH D IS NOT NECESSARY; TEXT OF DRAFT ENTRY SPEAKS FOR ITSELF AND CAN BE INTERPRETED AS STATES CHOOSE WITHOUT NOTING ANYONE'S, INCLUDING CHAIRMAN'S, INTERPRETATION. TO ADD (D), IN OUR VIE', IS BACKING AWAY FROM AGREEMENT REACHED ON OCT. 30. U.S. ULTIMATELY WENT ALONG WITH OCT. 30 TEXT, AND WE FEEL WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO REQUEST OTHERS AS WELL TO LIVE WITH THAT AGREED TEXT.

3. NEVERTHELESS, AT SOME POINT THIS MUST END, AND DEPT IS PREPARED TO GO ALONG IF YOU THINK OCT. 30 TEXT ALONE CANNOT BE MADE TO PREVAIL. WE WISH TO STRESS IMPORTANCE THAT FINAL RESULT NOT APPEAR TO SHOW U.S. ACQUIESCENSE TO POSITION THAT A STATE CAN BE PARTY TO UN LINER CODE COMPATIBLY WITH OECD CODE. CONSEQUENTLY, YOU SHOULD RESIST ANY ATTEMPTS TO CHANGE LANGUAGE OF CHAIRMAN'S REPORT IN THIS DIRECTION. U.S. AGREEMENT TO A NEW PARA D IS BASED ON CHAIRMAN'S TEXT AS REPORTED PARA 3 REF C. THAT TEXT, WHILE CONFUSING, IS ACCEPTABLE. END FYI. KISSINGER

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